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Customer No. 32,127  
Attorney Docket No. 03-1013**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 9-14, 16, 23, 24, 26, 31, 33-37, 40-41, 49-54, 56, 63, 64, 66, 71, 73-77, and 80-86, as listed in the following listing of the claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:
  - establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;
  - ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;
  - providing the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices;
  - storing data contained in the audio stream; and
  - ~~replaying, at at least one of the destination devices, a selected portion of the audio stream~~

selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein establishing a conference call comprises:

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detecting a conference call event that was previously configured by the initiating user; and

contacting the plurality of users.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein establishing a conference call further comprises:

receiving at least one response from the plurality of users; and

bridging calls to devices corresponding to the plurality of users based on the at least one received response.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices comprises:

retrieving information pertaining to the plurality of users; and

determining the plurality of destination devices based on the retrieved information.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the audio stream comprises:

connecting an audio digitizing device onto the conference call;

digitizing analog audio corresponding to the conference call;

converting the digitized audio to the audio stream; and

sending the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the audio stream in a central storage area.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream further comprises:

recording data contained in the audio stream local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein storing the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the audio stream local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~12, wherein replaying a selected portion comprises:

playing a section of the stored audio stream data for a user-selected period of time.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~12, wherein replaying the selected portion comprises:

playing the selected portion at a user-selected speed.

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11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~12, wherein replaying the selected portion comprises:

playing a section of the stored audio stream data for a user-selected period of time at a user-selected speed.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

replaying, at at least one of the destination devices, a selected portion of the audio stream.

~~determining whether a user has exited the conference call;~~

~~selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[12]]~~1, wherein selectively deleting comprises:

deleting any stored audio stream data local to a user exiting the conference call based on a determination that the exiting user chooses a delete option; and

saving any stored audio stream data local to the exiting user based on a determination that the exiting user chooses a save option.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~12, wherein replaying the selected portion comprises:

playing a section of the audio stream upon recognizing a name associated with a user.

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15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the audio stream upon recognizing a name associated with a user.

16. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;

providing the audio stream to at least one of the plurality of destination devices;

storing data contained in the audio stream; and

replaying a selected portion of the stored audio stream data, while the conference call is ongoing.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein providing the audio stream comprises:

sending the audio stream to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from a corresponding user.

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18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the audio stream local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from a corresponding user.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the sent audio stream local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from the corresponding user.

20. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the audio stream in a central storage area.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein providing the audio stream comprises:

downloading the audio stream data to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from a corresponding user.

22. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein replaying the selected portion comprises:

downloading audio stream data corresponding to the selected portion to at least one of the plurality of destination devices; and

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15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the audio stream upon recognizing a name associated with a user.

16. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;

providing the audio stream to at least one of the plurality of destination devices;

storing data contained in the audio stream; and

replaying a selected portion of the stored audio stream data, while the conference call is ongoing.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein providing the audio stream comprises:

sending the audio stream to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from a corresponding user.



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18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the audio stream local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from a corresponding user.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the sent audio stream local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from the corresponding user.

20. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

recording data contained in the audio stream in a central storage area.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein providing the audio stream comprises:

downloading the audio stream data to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from a corresponding user.

22. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein replaying the selected portion comprises:

downloading audio stream data corresponding to the selected portion to at least one of the plurality of destination devices; and

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playing the downloaded audio stream data.

23. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for a stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;

providing the stream to the plurality of destination devices;

storing data contained in the stream;[[ and]]

replaying, at at least one of the destination devices, a selected portion of the stream;

determining whether a user has exited the conference call; and

selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing.

24. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

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~~ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream  
corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the  
plurality of users;~~

providing ~~[[the ]]~~an audio stream corresponding to the conference call to [[the ]]  
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users: [[ and]]

storing data contained in the audio stream; and

selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a  
user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein establishing a conference call  
comprises:

detecting a conference call event that was previously configured by the initiating  
user; and

contacting the plurality of users.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, ~~wherein ascertaining  
identities of a plurality of destination devices comprises~~ further comprising:

retrieving information pertaining to the plurality of users; and

determining the plurality of destination devices based on the retrieved  
information.

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27. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein providing the audio stream comprises:

converting digitized audio corresponding to the conference call to the audio stream; and  
sending the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices.

28. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein storing the audio stream data comprises:

recording the audio stream data in a central storage area.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein storing the audio stream data further comprises:

recording the audio stream data local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices.

30. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein storing the audio stream data comprises:

recording the audio stream data local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices.

31. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

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receiving, from a service center, an audio stream corresponding to a conference call between a plurality of users including an initiating user;  
storing data contained in the received audio stream data;[[ and]]  
determining whether a user has exited the conference call; and  
selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing  
~~replaying a selected portion of the audio stream data, wherein~~  
the service center establishes the conference call between the plurality of users, ascertains identities of a plurality of destination devices for the audio stream corresponding to the conference call, and provides the audio stream data to the plurality of destination devices.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein storing the audio stream data comprises:

recording the audio stream data in a local storage area.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim[[ 31]] 36, wherein replaying the selected portion comprises:

playing a section of the stored audio stream data for a user-selected period of time.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim[[ 31]] 36, wherein replaying the selected portion comprises:

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playing the selected portion at a user-selected speed.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim[[ 31]] 36, wherein replaying the selected portion comprises:

playing a section of the stored audio stream data for a user-selected period of time at a user-selected speed.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, further comprising:

replaying a selected portion of the audio stream data.

~~determining whether a user has exited the conference call;~~

~~selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call.~~

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim[[ 36]] 31, wherein selectively deleting comprises:

deleting any stored audio stream data local to a user exiting the conference call based on a determination that the exiting user chooses a delete option; and

saving any stored audio stream data local to the exiting user based on a determination that the exiting user chooses a save option.

38. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

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locally recording data contained in the audio stream based on a request from a user.

39. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

downloading audio stream data from a central storage area; and  
locally recording the audio stream data.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim[[ 31]] 36, wherein replaying the selected portion comprises:

downloading audio stream data corresponding to the selected portion; and  
playing the downloaded audio stream data.

41. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

means for establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

means for ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;

means for providing the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices;

means for storing data contained in the audio stream;[[ and]]

means for determining whether a user has exited the conference call; and

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means for selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing.

~~means for replaying, at at least one of the destination devices, a selected portion of the audio stream data.~~

42. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for establishing a conference call comprises:

means for detecting a conference call event that was previously configured by the initiating user; and

means for contacting the plurality of users.

43. (Original) The system of claim 42, wherein the means for establishing a conference call further comprises:

means for receiving at least one response from the plurality of users; and

means for bridging calls to devices corresponding to the plurality of users based on the at least one received response.

44. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices comprises:

means for retrieving information pertaining to the plurality of users; and

means for determining the plurality of destination devices based on the retrieved information.



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45. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for providing the audio stream comprises:

means for connecting an audio digitizing device onto the conference call;  
means for digitizing analog audio corresponding to the conference call;  
means for converting the digitized audio to the audio stream; and  
means for sending the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices.

46. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

means for recording the audio stream data in a central storage area.

47. (Original) The system of claim 46, wherein the means for storing data contained in the audio stream further comprises:

means for recording the audio stream data local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices.

48. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

means for recording the audio stream data local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices.

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49. (Currently Amended) The system of claim[[ 41]] 52, wherein the means for replaying the selected portion comprises:

means for playing a section of the stored audio stream data for a user-selected period of time.

50. (Currently Amended) The system of claim[[ 41]] 52, wherein the means for replaying the selected portion comprises:

means for playing the selected portion at a user-selected speed.

51. (Currently Amended) The system of claim[[ 41]] 52, wherein the means for replaying the selected portion comprises:

means for playing a section of the stored audio stream data for a user-selected period of time at a user-selected speed.

52. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 41, further comprising:

means for replaying, at at least one of the destination devices, a selected portion of the audio stream data.

~~means for determining whether a user has exited the conference call;~~

~~means for selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call.~~

53. (Currently Amended) The system of claim[[ 52]] 41, wherein the means for selectively deleting comprises:

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means for deleting any audio stream data stored local to a user exiting the conference call based on a determination that the exiting user chooses a delete option; and

means for saving any audio stream data stored local to the exiting user based on a determination that the exiting user chooses a save option.

54. (Currently Amended) The system of claim[[ 41]] 52, wherein the means for replaying the selected portion comprises:

means for playing a section of the audio stream upon recognizing a name associated with a user.

55. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

means for recording data contained in the audio stream upon recognizing a name associated with a user.

56. (Currently Amended) ~~A system for recording a conference call between a plurality of users,~~ comprising:

means for establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

means for ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;

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means for providing the audio stream to at least one of the plurality of destination devices;

means for storing data contained in the audio stream; and

means for replaying a selected portion of the stored audio stream data, while the conference call is ongoing.

57. (Original) The system of claim 56, wherein the means for providing the audio stream comprises:

means for sending the audio stream to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from a corresponding user.

58. (Original) The system of claim 56, wherein the means for storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

means for recording data contained in the audio stream local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from a corresponding user.

59. (Original) The system of claim 57, wherein the means for storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

means for recording data contained in the sent audio stream local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from the corresponding user.

60. (Original) The system of claim 56, wherein the means for storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

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means for recording data contained in the audio stream in a central storage area.

61. (Original) The system of claim 60, wherein the means for providing the audio stream comprises:

means for downloading the audio stream data to at least one of the plurality of destination devices based on a request from a corresponding user.

62. (Original) The system of claim 56, wherein the means for replaying the selected portion comprises:

means for downloading audio stream data corresponding to the selected portion to at least one of the plurality of destination devices; and

means for playing the downloaded audio stream data.

63. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

means for establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

means for ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for a stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;

means for providing the stream to the plurality of destination devices;

means for storing data contained in the stream;[[ and]]

means for determining whether a user has exited the conference call; and

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means for selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing.

~~means for replaying, at at least one of the destination devices, a selected portion of the stream.~~

64. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

means for establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

~~means for ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;~~

means for providing [[the ]]an audio stream corresponding to the conference call to [[the ]]a plurality of destination devices, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;[[ and]]

means for storing data contained in the audio stream;

determining whether a user has exited the conference call; and

selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing.

65. (Original) The apparatus of claim 64, wherein the means for establishing a conference call comprises:

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means for detecting a conference call event that was previously configured by the initiating user; and  
means for contacting the plurality of users.

66. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 64, ~~wherein the means for ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices comprises~~ further comprising:  
means for retrieving information pertaining to the plurality of users; and  
means for determining the plurality of destination devices based on the retrieved information.

67. (Original) The apparatus of claim 64, wherein the means for providing the audio stream comprises:

means for converting digitized audio corresponding to the conference call to the audio stream; and

means for sending the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices.

68. (Original) The apparatus of claim 64, wherein the means for storing the audio stream data comprises:

means for recording the audio stream data in a central storage area.

69. (Original) The apparatus of claim 68, wherein the means for storing the audio stream data further comprises:

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means for recording the audio stream data local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices.

70. (Original) The apparatus of claim 64, wherein the means for storing the audio stream data comprises:

means for recording the audio stream data local to at least one of the plurality of destination devices.

71. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

means for receiving, from a service center, an audio stream corresponding to a conference call between a plurality of users including an initiating user;

means for storing data contained in the received audio stream;[[ and]]

determining whether a user has exited the conference call; and

selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing

~~means for replaying a selected portion of the audio stream data, wherein~~

the service center establishes the conference call between the plurality of users, ascertains identities of a plurality of destination devices for the audio stream corresponding to the conference call, and provides the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices.



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72. (Original) The apparatus of claim 71, wherein the means for storing the audio stream data comprises:

means for recording the audio stream data in a local storage area.

73. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim[[ 71]] 76, wherein means for replaying the selected portion comprises:

means for playing a section of the stored audio stream data for a user-selected period of time.

74. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim[[ 71]] 76, wherein the means for replaying the selected portion comprises:

means for playing the selected portion at a user-selected speed.

75. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim[[ 71]] 76, wherein the means for replaying the selected portion comprises:

means for playing a section of the stored audio stream data for a user-selected period of time at a user-selected speed.

76. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 71, further comprising:

means for replaying a selected portion of the audio stream data.

~~means for determining whether a user has exited the conference call;~~

~~means for selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call.~~

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77. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim[[ 76]] 71, wherein the means for selectively deleting comprises:

means for deleting any audio stream data stored local to a user exiting the conference call based on a determination that the exiting user chooses a delete option;  
and

means for saving any audio stream data stored local to the exiting user based on a determination that the exiting user chooses a save option.

78. (Original) The apparatus of claim 71, wherein the means for storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

means for locally recording data contained in the audio stream based on a request from a user.

79. (Original) The apparatus of claim 71, wherein the means for storing data contained in the audio stream comprises:

means for downloading audio stream data from a central storage area; and  
means for locally recording the audio stream data.

80. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim[[ 71]] 76, wherein the means for replaying the selected portion comprises:

means for downloading audio stream data corresponding to the selected portion;  
and

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means for playing the downloaded audio stream data.

81. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for performing a method ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users, the method~~ comprising:

establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;

providing the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices;

storing data contained in the audio stream;[[ and]]

~~replaying, at at least one of the destination devices, a selected portion of the audio stream data~~

determining whether a user has exited the conference call; and

selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing.

82. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for performing a method ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users, the method~~ comprising:

establishing a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user;

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~~ascertaining identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream  
corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the  
plurality of users;~~

providing ~~the~~ an audio stream corresponding to the conference call to ~~the~~ a  
plurality of destination devices, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of  
users;[[ and]]

storing data contained in the audio stream;

determining whether a user has exited the conference call; and

selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a  
user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing.

83. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions  
for performing a method ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users, the~~  
method comprising:

receiving, from a service center, an audio stream corresponding to a conference  
call between a plurality of users including an initiating user;

storing data contained in the received audio stream data;[[ and]]

determining whether a user has exited the conference call; and

selectively deleting the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a  
user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing

~~replaying a selected portion of the audio stream data, wherein~~

the service center establishes the conference call between the plurality of users,  
ascertains identities of a plurality of destination devices for the audio stream

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corresponding to the conference call, and provides the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices.

84. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

a service center operable to establish a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user, and to ascertain identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;

an audio streaming server operable to provide the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices; and

a memory that stores data contained in the audio stream, wherein

the stored audio stream data is selectively deleted based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing, and at least one of the destination devices is operable to replay a selected portion of the audio stream data, while the conference call is ongoing.

85. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

a first server operable to establish a conference call between a plurality of users, including an initiating user, and to ascertain identities of a plurality of destination devices for an audio stream corresponding to the conference call, the destination devices corresponding to the plurality of users;

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a second server operable to provide the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices; and

a memory that stores data contained in the audio stream, wherein the stored audio stream data is selectively deleted based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing.

86. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~for recording a conference call between a plurality of users~~, comprising:

a memory having a program that: receives, from a service center, an audio stream corresponding to a conference call between a plurality of users including an initiating user; stores data contained in the received audio stream; ~~[[and ]]replays a selected portion of the audio stream data, while the conference call is ongoing; and selectively deletes the stored audio stream data based on a determination that a user has exited the conference call, while the conference call is ongoing,~~ wherein the service center establishes the conference call between the plurality of users, ascertains identities of a plurality of destination devices for the audio stream corresponding to the conference call, and provides the audio stream to the plurality of destination devices; and

a processor that runs the program.